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Applicants:	David S. Bonalle, et al.	Docket No.:	54022.1200
Serial No.:	10/708,545	Group Art Unit:	3687
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$220.00, which we believe was wrongly charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2814 on July 17, 2009 (see attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record and Sales Receipt for Accounting Date: 07/17/2009).

On August 12, 2008, Applicants filed an Amendment and Reply to Office Action comprised of sixteen (16) total claims, five (5) of which were independent. At this time, Applicants paid for two (2) additional independent claims. The Patent Application Fee Determination Record generated with this filing indicated that the Amendment consisted of sixteen (16) total claims, four (4) of which were independent. Applicants respectfully submit that this accounting was in error. (See attached Listing of Claims from the Reply and Amendment filed August 12, 2008, the Patent Application Fee Determination Record and the Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal indicating that two (2) additional independent claims were paid for at this time.)

On July 13, 2009 Applicants filed a Reply and Amendment to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2009, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). At this time, Applicants paid the \$810.00 fee for the filing of the RCE. The claims filed in the Amendment and Reply to Final Office Action consisted of fifteen (15) total claims, five (5) of which were independent. Since Applicants had previously paid for the additional independent claims with the August 12, 2008 filing, Applicants did not pay any additional claim fees at this time, as none were required. However, the Patent Application Fee Determination Record Sheet generated with the July 13, 2009 filing indicated the amount of claims previously filed were twenty (20) total claims, four (4) of which were independent. Applicants respectfully submit that this accounting of claims was incorrect, as explained in detail above. (See attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.) Therefore, the charge of one (1) additional independent claim on July 17, 2009, for a total of \$220.00, was in error.


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Therefore, Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$220.00, which was wrongly charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2814.

Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions regarding this Reply or the present application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 2009

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